

**MINUTES**  
**THOMASTON BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Budget Subcommittee**  
Thomaston Town Hall – Lena Morton Gallery  
Date: Wednesday, January 13, 2010  
6:00 p.m.

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**Members: Holly Herbert, Laurie Barrett, Laura Rieley, Lucy Santopietro, and Steve Catania**

**Present:** Laura Rieley, Laurie Barrett, Lucy Santopietro and Holly Herbert

**Absent:** Steve Catania

**Also Present:** Superintendent, Lynda Mitchell; Business Manager, Sue Laone; Black Rock School Principal, Paul Johnson; Thomaston Center School Principal, James Diorio; High School Principal, John Perrucci; and Pupil Services Director, Nancy Schnyer

**I. Establishment of a quorum and call to order:**

Subcommittee chairperson, Holly Herbert established a quorum and called to order the Budget Subcommittee meeting of the Thomaston Board of Education at 6:04 p.m.

**II. Approval of Agenda:**

On a motion made by Lucy Santopietro and seconded by Laurie Barrett to approve/accept the agenda as presented, no further discussion, motion carried unanimously.

**III. 2010/2011 Budget:**

Each administrator reviewed their individual budgets with the subcommittee members. Business manager Sue Laone discussed increases in medical benefits, reductions in the athletic budget and the Superintendent's wage freeze.

The committee asked for administrators to reduce the overall regular education budget by \$75,000. Additionally, a decision was made to fully fund the special education budget based on current data.

**IV. Adjournment:**

On a motion made by Laurie Barrett and seconded by Lucy Santopietro to adjourn the Budget Subcommittee meeting of the Board of Education at 9:04 p.m., no further discussion, motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Lucy Santopietro